

# Regulations Violated

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GRIFFITH — American Chemical Service Corporation is apparently in violation of Environmental Protection Agency hazardous waste regulations.

George Milne, a self-appointed Griffith watchdog, has presented the town board with copies of an EPA report, indicating the company has violated the EPA regulations since May, 1980.

Violations had apparently not been corrected by a subsequent inspection in December of that year.

The EPA cites the company for not fencing the area of providing 24-hour

surveillance, lack of a prepared evacuation plan, improper record-keeping on handling, treatment, storage and disposal of waste and lack of cross-references of disposal.

Milne said the company has 25,000 to 30,000 drums and a tank buried at the firm's site on south Colfax Avenue.

Public works director Glenn Reyome said a report on water collected in a ditch on the site will be ready for the next board meeting.

Milne said high acidity discharge into the town's sewer in May violates town ordinance and should require a fine as stated in ordinance 78-11.

Trustees took the EPA and Milne's report under study.

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